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### Children's Chairs & Rockers

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Some first-rate designs in oak and Mahogany Desks, nicely polished, and priced to suit any purse. We are especially strong on Children's Desks. A good one at \$3.48.

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Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a Pretty Mantel Mirror or Fine Picture. The assortment we are showing will please the most fastidious, and you'll exclaim, "Oh! that's a bargain."

The above are only a few of our good values. Come and inspect our stock. No matter what you want in the Housefurnishing line, we have it. Our liberal credit system is at our disposal.

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310 East Broad Street, "Wrong Side Street,"

The Cheap Rent Store That Guarantees a Saving to You of 15%

## GENERAL STRIKE NOT IMPROBABLE

Railroads Throughout Entire Country May Be Tied Up.

### APPEAL TO FEDERATION

Strikers of Northwest Are Promised Support by President Gompers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ST. PAUL, MINN., December 4.—On the authority of President Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America, it was announced here today that if the railroad managers insist on crushing the switchmen's Union by importing non-union men a general strike is possible. Mr. Hawley added that he had received assurances of support from President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

**Stands With Strikers.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, December 4.—Asked to-night as to the possibility of a nation-wide railroad strike growing out of the strike of the switchmen of the Northwest, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"I am not sufficiently familiar with the reported general situation to make any detailed statement at this time."

## "First Floor Up." The Woman's Shop

Is offering this week three specials that are bound to interest you.

\$25.00 Suits

\$23.50 Suits

\$20.00 Suits

**\$15.00**

Misses' Suits from \$8.95 to \$10.00 this week.

This store is all that its name implies—a woman's shop for women exclusively. Remember the location—

417 E. Broad Street, Over Nelson's Shoe Store.

am certain of this, however, that the men are justified in their contention, and that they will have all the support in the controversy that I can furnish. That is true of my relations to all laboring men.

"Such strikes will occur, and generally for the same economic reasons. There is no reasonable ratio between the wage of the workman and the cost of living. We have made that distinction over and over again, and used it as a justification where workmen are forced to take sharp issue with capital."

"As to the possible extent of the strike I cannot, of course, speak at this time, but I can repeat that I stand with the men in the controversy."

**Crisis Is Approaching.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., December 4.—A crisis is approaching rapidly in the strike of the switchmen of the Northwest. The events of Sunday, when the leaders of both sides will have more time to deliberate the issues, probably will lead to decisions which will determine the future of the industrial strike by Monday.

As the fourth day of the battle nears its close and the dawn of the second week of the struggle approaches, the railroad men are claiming victory. They say that they have at their command sufficient men to replace the strikers. The switchmen remain confident. They hint at a spread of the strike if they find that their present forces are not equal to the resistance of the roads.

They rely upon the aid promised them by the American Federation of Labor. President Hawley announced the support of the big parent organization of labor in his message today to the switchmen in other cities.

The railroads are announcing that the strike is broken. Shippers whose goods have been accepted to-day by the roads, after three days of embargo,

seem to lean to the belief that the switchmen will lose unless they spread the strike to other cities and crafts. The switchmen only smile and say peace must be made to restore normal conditions.

**Running "for Effect."** The strikers' declarations are that the roads are running a number of engines "for effect," as they put it, and bring no real benefit to the company or public, but that such a consideration does not spoil improvement, for running engines did not mean the throwing of switches or the handling of freight.

The greatest concern felt by railroad managers and the public alike arose over the report that the army of freight handlers of the Twin Cities might refuse to move any freight which was to be placed in cars handled by non-union switchmen.

Such an attitude by the freight handlers, who are strongly organized and recently won a set-to with the railroads, would have the effect on the congestion of freight beyond anything that can be figured.

From Cleveland this afternoon came news of the danger of a general strike crippling railroad service all over the country. The locomotive engineers and firemen and the Brotherhood of Trainmen are seeking increases in wages, and unless their demands are granted it is said to be probable that a general walk-out will result.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the locomotive engineers, is quoted from Cleveland as saying: "There is a spirit of unrest among railway employees throughout the United States. The time is ripe for another movement similar to that of 1902. A general strike is not improbable."

Representatives of the Switchmen's Union are hiring out as strike-breakers with the avowed intention of still further crippling the railroads in the strike. This is the statement of a union sympathizer closely in touch with the situation at St. Paul.

### SUCCUMBS TO CANCER

New York Millionaire Victim of Disease That Killed His Wife and Physician.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, December 4.—George Crocker, the son of the late Charles Crocker, the California pioneer, and himself a capitalist worth more than \$20,000,000, died after a desperate fight against cancer at his mansion, 181 East Sixty-fourth Street, to-night. Five years ago Mr. Crocker had just made for himself one of the beautiful residences in New York, when his wife, who had been a famous California beauty, died of cancer at a sanatorium in Massachusetts, where she had been ill for months.

Almost at the same time, Mr. Crocker felt the first symptoms of the disease, and he consulted a doctor at Bull. The noted surgeon, who was doomed to die from the same disease a year ago. Meanwhile, however, he had been in Paris for \$20,000 against Dr. Doyon, who he paid that fee upon the doctor's promise to cure him.

On his return to America a second operation was performed, then a third, and Mr. Crocker went to his summer home at Ramapo, N. J., eight months ago, apparently so far recovered that he was able to continue the management of his own estate and that of his brother William, who was touring Europe at the time.

But a month ago it became evident that Mr. Crocker was doomed. He had been ill with his former physician. He came to his Fifth Avenue home, summoned Dr. Samuel Lambert, the specialist, who told him there was no hope.

"I'll give up, then," said Mr. Crocker, and he resolved to leave for Europe, and the others of his nearest relatives, and kept them about him until the end.

## BENNETT DECLINES TO ENGAGE IN DUEL

Refuses to Receive Second of Aggrieved Party.

### MATTER IN HANDS OF PARIS POLICE

Herald Man's Lawyer May Take Up Challenge for His Client, Though Such a Case Has Never Been Known in Dueling Before.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) PARIS, December 4.—James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, was challenged to fight a duel this week with words, automatic revolvers or anything else he wanted. Mr. Bennett, since the choice of weapons was left to him, chose policemen.

The challenger was Edward Fergie, well known as a life insurance agent. Mr. Fergie is an American, who, having lived thirty years in Paris, thought he was entitled to adopt French methods. In seeking redress after a quarrel with Mr. Bennett, he sent a second to the editor, who refused to receive them. Mr. Fergie then sent a letter asking that his seconds be received. He recalled Mr. Bennett's former exploits in the field of honor when, after a drawing-room quarrel with Fred May, they crossed the frontier and exchanged shots like real duelists.

Mr. Bennett's answer was to send a commissaire de police to Mr. Fergie's residence, 4 Rue de Helder, with threats to have him expelled from France as an undesirable American if he did not withdraw the challenge. Mr. Fergie's refusal, Mr. Bennett wrote him a letter which is now the talk of the boulevards. The letter consisted of two lines, stating that he had transmitted the challenge to his lawyer, Maître Delarue.

Expert authorities in dueling laws say that such a case ever occurred. They do not believe Mr. Fergie can be compelled to exchange shots with an inoffensive lawyer with whom he has no quarrel.

Maître Delarue seems to be uncertain as to what to do with a second-hand challenge, and so far he has not named his second or chosen his weapons. A quiet Parisian divorce was granted last week to Mrs. Henry Roland, wife of Dr. Roland, traveler and writer, who in 1908 was in Paris.

Mrs. Roland was formerly Miss Hubbel, of New York. Her father is an attorney for the New York Life Insurance Company. Accompanied by her father and mother, Mrs. Roland has sailed on the Majestic.

### KISSES ARE BARRED

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Kisses will not serve as a lever to lift the burden of debt from Temple Emanuel. The wisdom of the elders, supported by a loud and general protest from Jewish rabbis throughout the city, who were shocked at such an "enormity," has resulted in a reconsideration of the original plan by those who have in charge the bazaar, to be held at Northside Turner hall to-morrow.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch disapproved in unmeasured terms, and did not hesitate to say so. Other prominent men were also outspoken.

The result was that a meeting was held yesterday, at which it was decided to withdraw from the program "the kiss sale."

**Four Seamen Drowned.** WILHELMSHAVEN, PRUSSIA, December 4.—The Dutch vessel Ora and Labora, a small vessel, was wrecked on the coast during the night. Four seamen were drowned.

## HER BABY BOY A MASS OF ERUPTION

Pimples Rash Spread Until Head, Face and Body were Covered with Eczema—Hands Bandaged to Keep from Scratching—Was a Fearful Sight and Defied Cure.

### CUTICURA MADE SKIN CLEAR AND HEALTHY

"My baby's eczema came on when he was three months old. It was a rash on his face, and then spread over his head. Then there began to form a lot of small pimples over his head from which a watery substance came out and formed a regular mass of crust all over his head, face and body. I had to tie woolen cloths on his hands to keep him from scratching himself. He was a fearful sight to look at. I went to a drug store and tried some of their remedies for eczema, but they did not do him any good. I then called in one of our leading physicians and he tried several kinds of medicine and gave me prescriptions, but they only made him worse."

"At this stage a lady friend of mine came in and advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. That afternoon I sent for a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one of Cuticura Pills, and in less than a week I could see a vast improvement in him. I washed him all over every morning with Cuticura Soap and gave him an application of the Cuticura Ointment after his bath. I kept on using the Cuticura Remedies until he was completely cured. They in his skin clear and healthy and I always have kept the Cuticura Remedies in the house ever since. I highly recommend Cuticura to all persons suffering from eczema. Mrs. Kate Bragham, 300 Derry St., Bennington, Vt., Dec. 5, 1908 and Jan. 17, 1909."

### PIMPLES CURED

"I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Seid, 1811 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1909."

Cuticura Soap (25c), Cuticura Ointment (10c), and Cuticura Resolvent (5c), for the cure of pimples, eczema, itching skin, etc., are sold throughout the world. Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent are sold by Dr. J. C. P. & Co., 325 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. A 10c bottle of Cuticura Soap and a 10c bottle of Cuticura Ointment are sold by Dr. J. C. P. & Co., 325 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## Consumption Checked Saved My Life



Thus writes Mrs. Albright of Dunkirk, Ind., who cannot say too much in praise of her health restorer. It is her only medicine and she always keeps it on hand.

"I think that your Duffy Pure Malt Whiskey saved my life, for I believe I would have gone into consumption if I had not taken your medicine. I used 14 bottles and still keep it on hand, and it helps me at my period time. It is all the medicine I take, and I thank my friends a thousand times for recommending it to me."

"I praise it to all I think are in need of such medicine."—Mrs. David Albright, Dunkirk, Ind.

The accompanying photo of Mrs. Albright shows her now in vigorous health. Thousands of letters like the above are received from grateful men and women who have been made well and strong by the great body builder.

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If in need of advice, write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health, which you cannot afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine. It is sold everywhere by druggists, grocers and dealers, or shipped direct for \$1.00 per large bottle.



## TROOPS HOLD SWAY OVER BRIDGEPORT

The Plate Mill Strikers Have Been Rioting Since Friday.

BRIDGEPORT, O., December 4.—Martial law to-night holds sway in this city, where 2,000 striking employees of the Aetna-Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, have been rioting since midnight Friday. A regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and over 150 deputy sheriffs and a company of police guard the city and tin plate mills. Fifty men have been shot and more or less seriously wounded during the past twenty-four hours. Monday a Federal court injunction has been asked for in Columbus, O., to restrain the strikers from interfering with the operation of the plant.

Governor Harmon, at Columbus, is being kept in close touch with the situation, and has placed the fullest military powers on Brigadier-General John C. Speaks, in command of both civil and State authorities here.

The lawlessness bringing on the present situation came of a trivial incident. Early to-day one of the mill guards stopped outside of the mill enclosure to escort another guard to a cab. A fusillade of shots greeted the two men. Two bullets struck one of the men, but the wounds were not serious. A third guard, rushing from the enclosure, dragged the two men to safety. The shooting from the mob of strike sympathizers outside the mill gates continued until daybreak, when Sheriff Armine wired Governor Harmon for troops, saying in his message: "We fear another riot unless the strike is ended, and much bloodshed."

**Object to "Open Shop."** The strike at the Aetna Standard Plant had its inception five months ago, when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company issued an order that all of its plants would be operated on the "open shop" policy. A majority of the workmen employed in the various plants of the company were members of Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, who struck when the open shop order was posted. Before the present trouble is ended, it is feared, plants in Wheeling, Martin's Ferry and Pittsburg will be affected.

A list of known injured in Bridgeport and Wheeling hospitals, victims of the riots, follows:

Chief of Police Roe, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company police force; shot through nose and lip. Condition serious.

William Hilly, guard, shot in mouth, also in nose. Condition serious.

Evan Franklin, guard, shot in leg. Probable amputation.

Windsor Davis, aged fifteen years, shot in leg Friday night in riot between guards and strike sympathizers. Wounds not serious.

William Patton, bystander, shot in legs by small shot. Condition not serious.

At sundown to-night all saloons in Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry were closed by order of Sheriff Armine.

By known through her use by Dr. Frederick A. Cook in his Arctic expedition, and which was reported last night to have been wrecked in the recent gales off the coast of Newfoundland, is safe at Donna Bay. Three other Gloucester vessels—the Clintonia, the Henry M. Stanley, and the Mahel R. Hines—were driven on the rocks off

Bay of Islands, the fishing centre on the west coast of the colony. The Stanley is a total loss. It is understood that the Hines also was completely wrecked, but that the Clintonia later came off the rocks only slightly damaged. The crews were saved.

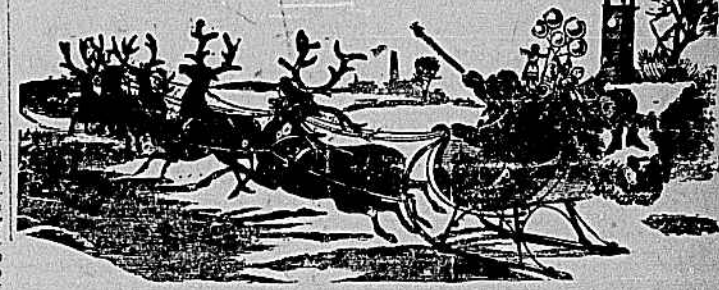
The mail steamer Portia, reported wrecked during her passage from Sydney, C. B., to Bonne Bay, reached Bonne Bay after a terrible experience in the storm. She sustained much damage.

Four Newfoundland fishing schooners also have been driven ashore on the west coast. Their crews reached land in their boats after a hard struggle, and much sufferings from cold and exposure.

**Many Casualties in North Sea.** HELIGOLAND, December 4.—Many casualties occurred among the fishing boats in the North Sea during the storm that reached its height here early to-day.

**Dykes Broken and Country Flooded.** WYK, PRUSSIA, December 4.—This seaside resort was badly damaged by the gale early to-day. The high water dykes in the Klein Marsh were broken down in places and the countryside flooded. It is known that some lives have been lost, while the damage to property was great.

**Fishermen Rescued by Life-Savers.** ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., December 4.—Government life-savers at Tatham Station, twenty miles south of this city, to-day saved Captain Augustus Johnson, Louis Johnson, R. W. Biddle and Robert Biddle, fishermen, whose boat was upset in the wharf near the life-savers' station. The men were nearly exhausted when picked up, but recovered at the station.



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| 3 Chalmers Gelatine for..... 25c   | 10-lb. can Forbes' Family Lard..... \$1.00  |
| Best Sherry Wine for jelly, per quart..... 25c   | Good Sugar Corn, per can..... 7c  |
| Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, for medicinal purposes, quart bottles..... 85c                        | Quart bottles Tomato Catsup..... 10c  |
| New London Layer Raisins, 3 pounds for..... 25c  | Small Smithfield Hams, per pound..... 18c   |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa and Chocolates, per cake..... 10c   | Winner or Rival Milk, large cans..... 10c   |
| Good Baldwin Apples, per peck..... 30c   | California Lima Beans, per lb..... 7c   |
| Fresh French Candy, per lb..... 7c   | Silver King Flour, best made, 41c bag; or, per barrel..... \$6.40                                       |
| New California Evaporated Peaches, per pound..... 7c   | Snow Drift Lard, per lb..... 12 1/2c  |
| Good Mince meat, per lb..... 8c  | Inish Potatoes, 20c peck; or, per bushel..... 75c   |
| New London Layer Raisins, 3 pounds for..... 25c  | New Buckwheat, prepared, 2-lb. package, 9c; 6-lb. package..... 25c                                      |
| New Layer Figs, 1-lb. package..... 10c   | 5 lbs. Nice California Prunes..... 25c  |
| New Mixed Nuts..... 11c  | Large, Juicy Cocoanut, per qt..... 5c   |
| Large Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen, 15c and 20c  | Old Fulcher Whiskey, quart bottles..... 75c   |
| 3 cans Sifted Early June Peas..... 25c   | Good Elgin Butter, per pound..... 32c   |
| Large Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for..... 25c   | Large cans F. F. V. brand Virginia Tomatoes, 3 for..... 25c   |
| Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 pounds for..... 25c   | 2 cans Table Peaches for..... 25c   |
| New Dates, 1-lb. package..... 8c   | Best American Granulated Sugar, per pound..... 5 1/2c   |
| Best Cream Cheese..... 18c   | New Sour Pickles, per gal..... 25c  |
| Sweet Florida Oranges, 15c dozen; or, per box..... \$2.50  | Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt..... 10c   |
| Fresh Country Eggs, per doz..... 28c   | Best American Sardines, 7 cans for..... 25c   |
| Albany Sweet Cider, per gal..... 25c   | Bargain in Herrings—Wood's New North Carolina Roe Herrings, half barrel, \$2.50; or, per dozen..... 18c |
| Swift's Best Hams, per lb..... 16c   | Mother's and Quaker Oats, 1-lb. package..... 9c   |
| Fresh Chocolate Drops..... 12 1/2c   | 1-lb. package Butterine..... 15c  |
| Large New North Carolina Roe Herrings, per dozen..... 18c  | Try our best, Snowflake Patent Flour, 40c bag; or, per barrel..... \$6.00                               |
| <b>NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR FRUIT CAKE.</b>  | Potted Ham and Tongue, per can..... 5c  |
| New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg..... 8c  | Cream Butters, 3 lbs. for..... 25c  |
| New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb. pkg..... 9c  | Large Juicy Lemons, per doz..... 18c  |
| New Citron, per lb..... 15c  |   |
| New Shelled Almonds, per lb..... 35c   |   |
| Bargains in Lard: 3-lb. can Forbes' Family Lard..... 30c   |   |
| 5-lb. can Forbes' Family Lard..... 50c   |   |
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